

Frankford Arsenal, Bullding 151
East side of Dearborn Street, north of Craig Road
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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Location: East side of Dearborn Street, north of Craig Road
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1942

Significance: Building 151 is associated with the expansion of Frankford Arsenal
during World War II.

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HISTORY

Building 151 was built in 1942 as a target house. It originally functioned as a testing facility, designed to investigate the durability of targets used for ordnance tests and practice. Most recently, the building served as a chemistry laboratory.

DESCRIPTION

Building 151 is a single-story brick building on a concrete foundation, with a garage door with six windows on the north side. The interior is broken into three rooms by brick walls.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979).

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